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E. W. FOX, PRESIDENT AND MANAGER. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Amusements. Battonat.—Lotta: Pawn Ficket No. 210. Albatum s.—The Little Tycoon, Krinas's—Leonzo Brothers. WONDERLAND-Museum and specialties

THE MANAGERS PASORAMA-15th st. & Onton SENATORIAL courtesy has ended-sena terial duty commenced. Mr. Lamar is laid ever and one more lay over will lay him

EUFFCER the Republican members of the conmittee on rules should conclude that the appropriations committee, as its name indicates, is the proper body to consider al apprepriations, would any Democratic mem ber of the committee vote with them?

Tue aducational committee, composed o five Republicans and four Democrats, yes terday reported back unanimously the Bian bill as it passed the Senate last year. To: bill will be among the first to pass the Senate, and will probably be strangled in the House, as it was in the last Congress.

THE New York Sun says:

Ever since the birth of the republic it ha been illegal for the vessels of any foreign power to engage in our coasting trade, abould it not be speedily made lilegal-for the Canadian railroads to engage in carrying goods and passengers between our eastern and western cities? The cases are exactly parallel If we protect our ships against the competition of foreign ships, why shouldn't we protect our home railroads against those running fu-t outside of our northern borders? Let Congress think about this! The suggestion is a good one.

THE New York Sun says :

The Hon, Henry Watterson, being temporarily absent from the direction of the Courter-Journal, some wild prophet of political lunary is occupying his place, Tais frantic war whooper flercely renews the shrick that Mr. Itandall and the protectionist Democrats mus be driven out. He would divide the Democ-racy by expelling all but those who favor free trade and will pledge themselves to maintain in wil force and extortion the odious interna-Exceptantian keep out British manufacture men may be cut down to the lowest positel

As the Courier Journal fully indorses the positions taken by the Presiden', Secretary Fairchild, and Speaker Carliste on Dis tariff, the Size classes all these tinguished Democrats as "those who favor will cut down the wages of American workingmen to the lowest possible figure And in this the Son is absolutely correct.

THE New York World has adopted thdefinition by the Atlanta Constitution of the term "bloody shirt." That organ of the "Lew south" said that it was "waving the bloody shirt' to say that the Rengbiters vote of the south was suppressed. As R publican papers and speakers have shown their intention to make this suppression topic in the coming campaign, the World If the Republican party has made up its

mit d to go in for the luxury of a bloody shirt compaign next year it should not overlook the clames of Mr. Lynch, of Mississippi, as a can date for Vice President. Mr. Lynch is a coored man with a tropic I imagination and a tongue that is more or less silvery, and he actually believes that Mr. Cleveland was not cleeted President in 1881. In a campaign such as is proposed he could probably yell louder than any man in the country, not even excepting Foraker. "Bloody shirt" or no bloody shirt, the

people of the country, before the next cam-paign closes, will be fully informed as to the Democratic methods of suppressing votes in the south, and the results will indieste the truthfulness of Mr. Lynch's state-ment which excites the World to anger.

The Real Free Trader or the Emgy? A mad bull attacking the locomotive of a fifty miles-an-hour express is a mild specimen of a crauk beside the professional free trader. The bull will surrender to death in a violent form. The other fellow doesn't know when he is pulverized.

Now, here comes Frank Hurd rising from a signal overthrow on the free trade issue in an Ohio district, hallooing in praise of Mr Cleveland's free trade platform, and once more daring the protection locomotive to meet him on a fair track. "I have before proclaimed this policy in my district," in substance shouts this student of the Cobden Club, "and I propose to keep it up through victory or defeat." He follows up his decmotive by the prediction that the national Democracy will at last also adopt the alleged "policy" of standing upon the track with him to be bowied down as he has repeatedly been. His craze would be pitiable in a person less conspicuous. He appear-to be in that stage of rollicking mainess which precedes driveling idlocy.

Were Mr. Hurd really of sound judgment,

he would deserve credit far superior to his-party merits. He would appear at least to be honest and bold in urging his couvietions. He does not oringe , and shuffly in the face of public opinion, as his party conventions have done time out of mind. He fight begins and then charge his guns with the mild powder of incidental protection. He does not advertise his views and then immediately proceed to trade them for glittering false pretenses with which to fool the country. In short, his position is respectable compared to some of the politicians high in the confidence of the administration who are shouting lustily to keep up the President's free trade boom for the entertainment of free traders, while begging for a compromise with Randali by which to entangle the protectionist voters.

The difference between the administration free trade bull and the Hurd buil is the difference between a buil of straw and the real animal. The first is worked with wirts and the other is really blooded. The

regulation affair will remain on the track only so long as the protection locomotive out of view. When it thunders down th road the administration will pull the wire and hand off the stuffed affair, leaving Hurd and his fellow cranks to face the inevitable

If Mr. Hurd were : little less outhus astic in his craze he would see the impossibility of such a mass of false pretenses a Bourton Democracy adhering to anythin like a conviction long enough to imperi a personality. Had it the honesty to back ta real free trade views, Mr. Hurd would be as certain of a place on the next nations icket as Mr. Cleveland now is, and the Republican party would no longer be obliged o fight effigies.

Free Trade But Not a Free Ballot. Senster Pugh, of Alabama, yesterday ook the skirmish line in the Presiden! smpaign for free trade, and made a bold seault on the interests of his constituents What will they do about it? This may be answered by the suggestiveness of another uestion, namely, what can they do? Prob ably nothing. The blighting policy of fre-trade always was as much a part of the Bourbon polley of the south as stavery used to be. It is the surviving twin of that relic of barbarism. The dogma of free trade cannot afford to tolerate a free ballot gainst it. Though the laboring men of Alabama who want protection were as three to one, probably that state would, for the present, continue to elect free trade senators and alleged representatives to of manufacturing enterprises may eventu-ally overcome this prejuding against the in-terests of latter. Until then Alabama must ontinue to antagonize in Congress a policy which is doing all it can to promote the growth and welfare of the state in deliance f Democratic obstruction.

THE Atlanta Constitution, discussing the are of Mr Turrie, of Indiana, now occuoyley a seat in the United States Sounte,

The publication of every seats makes east noise of the legislature, the absolute judge of the qualification of every mentior to his seat. When this is done, and the verifict of a legislaore, properly attested as required by the con-itetion of the United States, has been sent to the senite, that body has nothing to do but to ecogt ize the senator wa elected.

And the constitution of the United States, which is higher authority than itnamesake of Atlanta, in paragraph one, section five of article one says: "Enc House (of Congress) shall be the judge of the elections, returns, and qualifications of its own members." So it seems that on its own motion, without a contest, without a protest from any one, the Senate of the United States has a perfect right to "go behind the returns," no matter how well they are made, and inquire into the "elections, returns, and qualifications" of any one holding a seat there.

AMUSEMENTS.

"THE LITTLE TYCOON" AT ALEADOH'S.
A large audience welcomed "The Little Tycoon" with about the same enthusiasm than greeted this "original American-Japanes comic opera" when it was first presented to the Washington public with its gorgeous coa-tumes, dazzing electric lights, and bevy or young and pretty girls.

Willard Spencer's charming composition has been criticised from every point of view by critics musical, who failed to see a single critics musical, who failed to see a single beauty in all its melodious numbers; by critics of specific, who went into snasms over the lack of raison d'etre in its plot, but in the face of all these the public—that dear, good, public whose verdict gives lifts of fire same of the approval, and "The Latt. Tycoon" draws. To second for this is not impossible. As a fact the public infailed present to be amosed rather than instructed, and Mr. Spencer's charming little work is running over with joility and fire. Funding over with joility and fire, where the heatest place is not heritage for a moment to place before our mothers, sweethearts, wives, and daughters—for that is unoccur and mirtiful, without a taint of double enterite, and not dependent upon questionable situation or scanity custume. In short, it is lobest, feathly, and jurily American in every feature. The management have wively retained the original cash in the run of the "lattic Tycoo," and cash and every one of the old favorites were set evening accorded a hearty welcome Miss Hims Delato, as the fat, joily, good maured Miss Hurricans, is as charaning as even in that tole; Miss Lina John, as "Molet," still wins by her charming voice and graceful acting, and Miss Mitte Atherton is a mode optical sing, superior her loyed song, "You cawn't do it, ye know," now represents a helf hundred shings of local life, warrande, with slight charges, to fit every city and convulse every amments in the United States and Cin Misselments. beauty in all its melodious numbers; by critic As a matter of fact, wherever he aspears Mr
Graham is always ance to "cache on" with an
unyioloting grip. Mr. Duntar as Alvin Harry
and Mr. Kronenberg as Entire Ready are
capable and pleasing artist; white Mr. Nan
Vightin in the interfectional role of Lord
Dosphits, and Mr. Mealey as his valet, Teddy,
are mirth provoking in the extreme. Tas
"Lattic Trecom" will be continued every
exeming through the week, with matinees
Wednesday and Saturday.

LOTA AT THE NATIONAL

MESSES, Clay M. Greene and David Belages

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Messes, Clay M. Greene and David Belaved have built to order for Miss Lotta a play called "Pawn Ticket 216," of which the following is the story: "Mag," a child woman half civilized, and wholly adorable, who having been used as collateral for a small sum advanced to relieve her destitute mother's necessities some years previously, has grown to womanhood in the study and sordid atmosphere of the pawn-shop. She has so wound herself round the neart of the pawnbroker, "Uncle Harris," by her usefulness, as well as her mercy and sympathetic disposition, that he endeavors to persuade her to marry him. This offer, how-ver, she declines with thanks, but not until Uncle Harris has emphasized it by a promise to attle \$50,000 upon her whenever circumstances may induce her to recunsider the proposition. Upon this promise of the Jew turns the subsequent action of the play. It transpires that Uncle Harris has a bitter hairt of a certain banker, John Sternhold by more, the cause of the fend being that Sternhold years before had debauched the Jew turns the subsequent action of the play. It transpires that Uncle Harris has a bitter hairt of a certain banker, John Sternhold years before had debauched the Jew to plungs Sternhold into financial embarassment, and finally to obtain complete control of the banker's property, as well as to involve him in certain risky transactions in the necessity for raising money. Mag is sent to Sternhold where the chance of observing the relations show your of the banker's property, as well as to involve him in certain risky transactions in the necessity for raising money. Mag is sent to Sternhold in the lands of the play through the dearer of a servant, in order to an asten information as my come in her way concerning the banker's affairs and turnish it to linet Harris to prove the her man, classify since the relation as my come in her way concerning the part of the way m

evening and at the Saturday malinee.

Hathis's minor Theatre.

"My Anti Brilippe" is an exceedingly furny consedy, full of music, bright dialogue, and amostic, situations. As presented by the Monroe-Rice company, it is capitally handled, and affords a most demandral entrainment. Mr. floring W. Motiroe, as formate impersonator, see the last an efficient foil in Mr. John C. Rice who does the light councily to a T. The cast generally is good and well trained. The bright and catchy songs are well rendered, and the play and hence combine to produce an unqualified success.

ERHANAS THEATER.

EERNANS THEATER.

Leonso's double company and variety and drama opened to good business pesterday, and

made a very excellent impression. The art is marvely in their way, and they examine features of the entertainment with a real except of the large andien on its area dates afternoon and evening.

WONDERLAND. Manager Frank Holfmann is giving the over e of Washington a first class dime milotal ent, and this week he has added many its stores to his museum, and has pit a very accenterisingent late the theater. Me all

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Justice to the Widow.

Representative O'Donnell, of Michigan, wh
wiginally introduced the bill to pension th eriginally introduced the bill to pension the widow and children of Lieut. Henry 8. Hartington, who was killed with Gen, Custer, haucceded in having the name of the widow estoned to the pension roll after a long since ionion. It will be remembered that Ar-Hartington, after a disappearance lasting through the strength of the wido of Texhs, seeking her husband, whom she insigned was still after. Meantine, when the pension was unclaimed, her name have in pland on the suspended 1st. Up and O'Donnell's representations the pension officially in the pension of t

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A Telegraph Test Case.
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as follows: Capital stock paid is, \$1,675.900;
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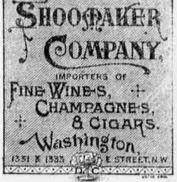
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the case of our late friend, John T. Wallace,
decessed,
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The following is the official report of th superintendent and engineers of the water works of Atlanta, Ga., dated Nov. 29, 1887: works of Atlanta, Ga., dated Nov. 29, 1887:
Honorable Board Water Communicances:
GENTLEMEN: According to a resolution adopted by your honorable body at the last meeting I have made a thorough and complete test of the filters as to their capacity. The builders' guarantee is that they (the twelve filters) shall lilter 2,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. Mr. Clayton, city engineer; Mr. Haynes, assistant city engineer, and myself, in behalf of the Newark Filtering Company, conducted the test. Mr. Travis, the engineer in charge of the pumping station, gave his personal attention to the operation of the engine and pumps. The large (4,00,00 gallon) engine was run through the whole test. (The small 2,000,000 gallon engine is usually put in service after the heavy consumption of the day is over and runthrough the night).

Mr. Glavton and myself decided that a run

rog the is usually put in service after the heavy consumption of the day is over and run through the night).

Mr. Clayton and myself decided that a run of iwelve hours, requiring that during the time six of the twelve filters should be thoroughly washed, would be a good and sufficient test. The test was started at 10.30 a.m., and closed at 10.30 p.m. The water being delivered by the pumps was estimated from the revolutions of the engine, and was accepted as the quantity being filtered. Readings were taken from the engine counter and the height of water in the clear water basin at the expiration of every hour. The theoretical pumping capacity of each pumping cylinder at a revolution of the engine (adducting the cubical displacement of the rod from the up stroke) is \$5.50.00 gallons, which give for the four pumps 104.220.1000 gallons at each revolution. In figuring the duty the friction is left out as a compensation for loss in actual pumpage, caused from loss of probable leakage by plunger and close of valves. The pumps were in good condition, and the per cent, of loss allowed may or may not be sufficient. This would be bard to determine accurately, but as the head of \$30 feet on the pumps give 120 pounds pressure the valves close every quickly, and, therefore, the percentage of loss at this point is small. The clear-water basin holds (30,040 gallons with the water up to the twenty-toot mark-1,496 gallons per not of height. The clear-water basin could be plainly seen through twenty feet of water, and at the close of the test the bottom was plainly seen through twenty feet of water, and at the close of the test the bottom was plainly seen through twenty feet of water, and at the close of the test the bottom was plainly seen through twenty feet of water, and at the close of the test the bottom was plainly seen by moonlight. plainly seen through twenty feet of water, and at the close of the test the bottom was plainly reen by mocollight.

There are tweive filters ten fest in diameter, thirteen feet high. At the opening of the test ten filters were put in service, but after half an bour one filter was cut out and nine were used (be water in the basin gaining on the rumps): then nine filters were used for nine and a half hours: then the twelve filters were but in and run for seven and a half hours, and eleven for the closing half hour, making an average of eleven filters in use throughout the twelve bours. The result obtained shows that the filters, in the present condition of the water, have a capacity of filtering 4,216,005 although the filters in the report under the following heads: Time, height of water in basin, reading of engine continer, revolutions of engine, gallens of water bumped, equivalent to numer of gallons in twenty-four nours, number of filters in use. The footing of these columns gives the following:

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Water at close of test three inches higher than at opening. 4.488
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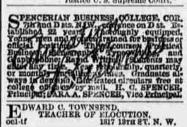
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